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Part B for May 1941.

SUBJECT.

Amending rule 39 of the jails Manual Vol I so as
to allow the Superintendent of the jail to smoke
in jail premises

No. P. 5783 pris 106-40-2 D/15-5-41

The Inspector General of Prisons.

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No change in the rule is necessary

A. Lingarajiah
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Smoking in Jail premises

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From

Secy G of Prisons

Letter No. 486-1 dated 22.4.41

Regarding in the circumstances explained,
orders for amending rule 39 of the Jail
Manual, and I do so to allow the Supdt
of the Jail to smoke in jail premises
with certain restrictions.

1) In the circumstances explained by
Ltr. the suggestion to amend the rule (39)
in favour of permitting the Supdt to smoke
within the premises of the Jail, is for
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2) I think, the rule about smoke
may be slackened a bit by either
be amended as suggested by G. S.
Prisons.

Law Secretary

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3) May be amended as suggested
above.

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4) What is the corresponding
rule in Madras?

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5) Please send copy

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Respectfully Submitted. See corresponding rule in Madras is the rule 46 of the Madras Jail Manual Vol II, page 16 which reads as follows:

Feb. "The Supdt. shall not himself smoke nor permit any other officer or any visitor to smoke in any part of the jail other than the Supdt's own office room".

Rule 342 A of the Madras Jail Manual Vol II, page 97 corresponds to rule 361 of the Mysore Jail Manual Vol I by which prisoners are allowed to purchase snuff or tobacco etc in small quantities for their personal use out of the gratuity earned by them.

A copy of the Manual is put up.

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Rule 46 of the Madras Jail Manual is put up for review.

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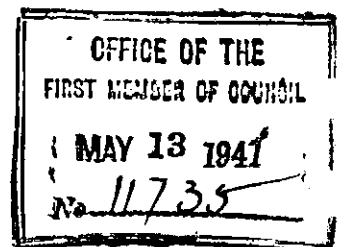
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No change in the Rule is required

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for approval.

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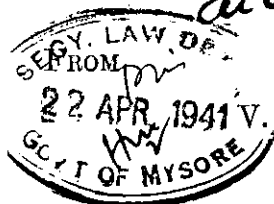
Office of the Inspector-General of
Prisons in Mysore.

Bangalore, dated the 22nd April 1941

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Offg. Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

To

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The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja
of Mysore, Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore reports in his letter No.1094/F.54 dated the 12th April 1941 (copy enclosed) that Rule 39 of the Mysore Jail Manual which runs thus, " the Superintendent shall not himself smoke nor permit any other officer or any visitor to smoke in any part of the Jail at any time ", was framed at a time when tobacco was banned as a contraband article in the Jail and suggests that, as prisoners themselves are now being allowed the use of tobacco as per G.O.No.G.2227-36/Pris. 27-28-11 dated the 19th August 30, the Rule may be amended as follows:-

" The Superintendent shall not himself smoke nor permit any other officer or any visitor to smoke in the Work sheds, Stores, Ration-godown, Juvenile block and at or in places where prisoners property or their jail dress is kept"

I agree with the Superintendent and request sanction of Government to the amendment proposed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. V. Monteiro

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

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Letter No. 1094/F.54 dated 12th April 1941 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to Rule 39 of the Mysore Jail Manual that "the Superintendent shall not himself smoke nor permit any other officer or any visitor to smoke in any part of the Jail at any time," have the honour to state the rule was framed when tobacco was banned as a contraband article in the Jail. The rule now requires modification in as much as beedies, chewing tobacco and snuff are no longer considered as contraband articles and the prisoners do receive the same as per G.G. No.G. 2227-36/Pris.27-28-11 dated 19th August 1930 and rule 361 of the Mysore Jail Manual. Visitors to Jail and Jail stores have often shown surprise when a polite demand has been made on them not to smoke in any part of the Jail. It needs consideration whether the rule which, if it cannot now be considered to be obsolete, may not at least be modified as below:-

"The Superintendent shall not himself smoke nor permit any other officer or any visitor to smoke in the work sheds, stores, ration go-down, Juvenile block and at or in places where prisoners' property or their Jail dress is kept. This modification suggested will in no way affect the Jail discipline. I request you kindly to address Government in the matter in case the modification proposed meets your kind approval.

" C O P Y " . .

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For Inspector-General of Prisons.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

15 May 1941.

Bangalore, Dated, _____

No.

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From

106-40-2

*The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.*

To

*The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.*

Subject: - Amendment of rule 39 of the Jail Manual
Vol. I - Jail Officers smoking in Jail
premises.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 486-1 dated
22nd April 1941 on the above subject, I am directed to
state that no change in the rule is required.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant;

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Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

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To

Secy to Govt,

Subject: - Amendment of rule

39 of the Jail Manual.

NOTE: - Jail officers

smoking in jail premises

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With reference to your
letter No. 486-1 dated 22nd April
1941 on the above subject
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no change in the rule is
required.

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Law Dept.